



FOR WEEK ENDING

MARKET REPORT

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST INDUSTRY TRADE

May 3, 2019

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Sales are held as follows:
Vegetables & Fruit:
 Monday and Thursday 11.30am Wednesday 11 am
Flowers & Plants:
 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 12.30 pm

CUT FLOWERS

A flush of fresh late Spring varieties introduces a buzz into floral proceedings this week. Sweet Williams mark their seasonal debut with a bonanza of bids for all quality entries. Scintillating Stocks lure the dazzled buyers into bidding battles with their intoxicating aromas. A smashing splurge of Spray Roses provides the 'wow factor' this week with their myriad of enchanting colours. As Tulips approach the end of their season, demand remains healthy despite such a large entry throughout the week.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Bloom Carnations	Bunch	£1.00 -	£1.20
Bouquets	Bunch	£0.70 -	£1.00
Delphinium	Bunch	£0.70	£0.90
Iris	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.60
Pinks	Bunch	£0.32 -	£0.44
Spray Chrys (Dutch)	Bunch	£2.00 -	£2.40
Spray Rose	Bunch	£1.40 -	£1.50
Stocks	Bunch	£0.50 -	£1.20
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.75 -	£1.10
Tulips	Bunch	£0.45 -	£0.65

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

A large entry of plants pre-May Day bank holiday draws in a bumper crowd of eager buyers all looking to fill their cars, vans, trucks and trailers. Basket and bedding plants remain at the fore, with buyers jostling to secure a prime bidding position to catch the auctioneers' eyes. Despite an immense entry of Geranium, all of them are cleared, albeit at a slightly lower price due to the dropping temperatures promised for the weekend. Osteospermums bask in the limelight as buyers battle to secure their favourite colours. With limited volumes of Cineraria Senetti coming through the market, the buyers are kept on their toes in the bidding stakes.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Acer	9cm	£2.00 -	£2.20
Basket Plants	9cm	£0.45 -	£0.90
Bedding (packs)	Plant	£0.10 -	£0.30
Cineraria Sinetti	13cm	£1.40 -	£1.70
Geranium Zonal	10cm	£0.70 -	£1.00
Gold Crest Wilma	1Ltr	£1.00 -	£1.30
Hanging Fuchsia	16"	£8.00 -	£8.50
Hydrangea	13cm	£2.00 -	£3.25
Lavender	10cm	£1.00 -	£1.50
Osteospermum	10cm	£0.70 -	£1.00
Passion Flower	13cm	£2.00 -	£2.50
Red Cordyline	13cm	£2.50 -	£3.00
Rhododendron	7Ltr	£6.00 -	£10.00
Tomato Plants	9cm	£0.30 -	£0.50

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

The topsy-turvy unseasonal weather has left buyers the dilemma whether to purchase winter vegetables or summer salads this week. New season outdoor, locally grown New Potatoes prove popular, with a steady supply now being entered. Duncan Cabbages are highly sort after, realizing excellent daily returns. Asparagus and bunched Carrots also top everyone's shopping list. The last few Leeks of the season draw a host of interest together with the limited supplies of bagged onions.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Asparagus	225g	£0.90 -	£1.20
Cabbage - Duncan	16's	£4.00 -	£6.00
Cabbage - Dutch	10kg	£4.50 -	£5.00
Cabbage - Red	10kg	£4.00 -	£4.50
Cabbage - Tundra	6's	£2.50 -	£3.50
Carrots	Bunch	£0.80 -	£1.20
Cauliflower	6's	£1.50 -	£3.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£3.00 -	£3.50
New Potatoes	12.5kg	£30.00 -	£41.00
Onions 60/80	10kg	£2.00 -	£2.80
Potatoes	25kg	£3.00 -	£7.50
Red Onions	6kg	£1.50 -	£2.00
Rhubarb	1kg	£0.50 -	£0.80

WOULD VENDORS ENSURE THAT ALL PRODUCTS ENTERED INTO THE AUCTION ARE IDENTIFIED BY THEIR VENDOR NUMBER.

VENDOR CARDS, WHICH MUST DETAIL THE DESCRIPTION, COUNT AND OR WEIGHT OF THE ITEMS ENTERED ARE AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION.

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